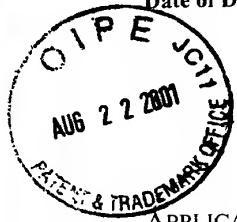


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-referenced patent application are the following documents:

- Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (1 pg.);
- Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (1 pg.);
- Check (#9944) in the amount of \$65.00 to cover balance due by Applicants (including Surcharge);
- Check (#9945) in the amount of \$695.00 for a four-month extension of time;
- Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by inventors (4 pgs);
- Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (2 pgs);
- Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg); and,
- Return postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at 617-542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311 Ref. No. 19313-004 (NS-4). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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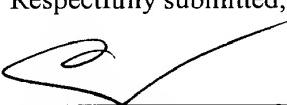
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed February 22, 2001, Applicants submit herein a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts, Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application, Petition for a four-month Extension of Time with payment of \$695.00, payment of the \$65.00 balance due by applicant and Statement Claiming Small Entity. With extension, the response is due on or before August 22, 2001.

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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